

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): A cosmetic composition suitable for relaxing expression wrinkles comprising ~~at least one~~ a dipeptide comprising Tyr and Arg, or a pentapeptide having the sequence GLY-PRO-ARG-PRO-ALA NH₂, SEQ ID NO 1 ~~or a mixture of a dipeptide comprising Tyr and Arg and a pentapeptide having the sequence GLY-PRO-ARG-PRO-ALA NH₂, SEQ ID NO 1~~ wherein said cosmetic composition reduces contraction of muscular fiber with ~~a decontracting action on the muscular fiber and includes~~ at least one micro-element selected from the group consisting of magnesium, sodium and potassium, and mixtures thereof wherein said sodium and potassium are derived from a natural source, ~~which reduces the contraction of a muscular fiber~~ and a cosmetically acceptable carrier.
2. (canceled):
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5. (canceled):
6. (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said dipeptide is acetylated to make it more lipophilic.
7. (original): The composition according to claim 6, wherein said acetylated dipeptide is acetyl tyrosine-arginine-1 cetyl ester.
8. (canceled)

9. (canceled)
10. (currently amended): The composition according to[,] claim 1, wherein ~~the association~~ a mixture of sodium-potassium micro-elements is supplied in the form of an aqueous anise extract and the peptide is a mixture of [[a]] said dipeptide and [[a]] said pentapeptide.
11. (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said micro-element comprises magnesium gluconate.
12. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one micro-element is an ~~association mixture~~ of sodium, potassium and magnesium gluconate.
13. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 1, comprising a gly-pro-arg-pro-ala-NH₂ pentapeptide SEQ ID NO 1, an acetyl tyrosine-arginine-1 cetyl ester dipeptide, sodium, potassium, magnesium gluconate and a cosmetically acceptable carrier.
14. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 1, comprising from 0.001% to 5% weight of sodium and potassium, from 0.001% to 5% by weight of magnesium gluconate, from 0.001% to 5% by weight of acetyl tyrosylarginyl-1 cetyl ester and from 0.001% to 5% of gly-pro-arg-pro-ala-NH₂ pentapeptide SEQ ID NO 1.
15. (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1, in the form of a cosmetic cream for skin application.
16. (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said carrier comprises liposomes.

17. (original): The composition according to claim 16, wherein said liposomes are of the multilamellar type.
18. (previously presented): The composition according to claim 16, wherein said liposomes have a dimension ranging from 150-500 nm.
19. (currently amended): A cosmetic treatment method for the relaxation of wrinkles comprising the skin application, when treatment is necessary, of a cosmetically effective quantity of a composition according to claim 1.
20. (original): The method according to claim 19, comprising the application of the cosmetic composition directly on the furrow of the wrinkle by means of a graded syringe precision applier, equipped with a cannula for external application with a truncated end.
21. (previously presented): The method according to claim 19, wherein said wrinkles are expression wrinkles.
22. (new) A cosmetic composition suitable for relaxing expression wrinkles comprising at least one peptide with a decontracting action on muscular fiber wherein said at least one peptide comprises a pentapeptide of gly-pro-arg-pro-ala-NH₂ and the dipeptide tyrosine-arginine, and at least one micro-element which reduces contraction of a muscular fiber and a cosmetically acceptable carrier.
23. (new): The composition according to claim 22, wherein the mixture of sodium-potassium micro-elements is supplied in the form of an aqueous anise extract.

24. (new): The composition according to claim 22, comprising a gly-pro-arg-pro-ala-NH₂ pentapeptide SEQ ID NO 1, an acetyl tyrosine-arginine-1 cetyl ester dipeptide, sodium, potassium, magnesium gluconate and a cosmetically acceptable carrier.
25. (new): The composition according to claim 22, comprising from 0.001% to 5% weight of sodium and potassium, from 0.001% to 5% by weight of magnesium gluconate, from 0.001% to 5% by weight of acetyl tyrosylarginyl-1 cetyl ester and from 0.001% to 5% of gly-pro-arg-pro-ala-NH₂ pentapeptide SEQ ID NO. 1.